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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: IBRD FORESTRY PRE-INVESTMENT PROJECT

REF: STATE 093065

1. UNDER THE SUBJECT PROJECT ENTITLED "HAZARA FORESTRY PRE-INVESTMENT PROJECT", TO BE FINANCED BY A DOLS1.7 MILLION IDA CREDIT, A SITE ASSESSMENT SURVEY WILL BE UNDERTAKEN IN A 200,000 HECTARE AREA WITHIN A RADIUS OF 30 MILES FROM MANSEHRA IN HAZARA DISTRICT OF THE NORTH WEST FRONTIER PROVINCE, TO SELECT SUITABLE AREAS FOR LARGESCALE AFFORESTATION AND EXPLOITATION. IT WOULD BE AN INTEGRATED PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPING THE FOREST RESOURCES OF THE PROVINCE.

2. BESIDES MAKING AN INVENTORY OF THE EXISTING FOREST RESOURCES OF THE PROVINCE, OTHER FEATURES OF THE PROJECT ARE: PILOT PLANTATIONS, PULPING TESTS, TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIPS, A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE USE OF THE PRIVATELY OWNED FORESTS, TO PREPARE INSTITUTIONAL AND FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS TO INVOLVE LOCAL PEOPLE IN FUTURE FOREST DEVELOPMENT, A FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR A PULP AND PAPER WILL AND PROJECT PREPARATION FOR FORESTRY AND FOREST INDUSTRIES PROJECTS.

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3. THE SKILLS NEEDED FOR THE PROJECT ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN PAKISTAN, INDICATING THAT FOREIGN CONSULTANT SERVICES MAY WELL BE NEEDED.

4. THE PROJECT WILL BE IMPLEMENTED BY MR. ABIDULLAH JAN, CHIEF CONSERVATOR OF FORESTS, PROVINCIAL FOREST DEPARTMENT, PESHAWAR, NWFP, PAKISTAN.

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